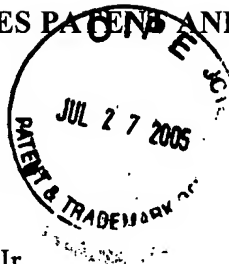




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Method of Preparation and Application in Therapy, Especially as Anti-Viral  
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July 25, 2005

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2005 in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including July 25, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee and any other fees associated with this request to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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